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Saoud Elected President of the Building Commissioning Association Central Region Chapter for 2009

Troy, MI, February 19, 2009 – Peter Basso Associates is pleased to announce that Philip G. Saoud, PE, Vice President has been elected president of the Building Commissioning Association Central Region Chapter for 2009. Saoud has served on the CCBCA Board of Directors since its inception, in 2004. BCA is the only independent organization that is solely devoted to Building Commissioning. There are 12 states in the Central Chapter of the BCA (CCBCA). They are: Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, and Wisconsin. They currently have 164 members in the chapter.

Saoud is assistant manager of the firm's Contract Administration/Commissioning Department. He has been a mechanical design engineer for twenty-eight years and has been involved in commissioning for over ten years. His design experience includes projects for Washtenaw Community College, Saginaw Valley State University, Oakland Community College, the University of Michigan, and DaimlerChrysler Corporation. He has served as a commissioning agent on over thirty projects, including the Detroit School of Arts, Wayne State University School of Pharmacy, University of Michigan Gerstacker Building, and Loyola University Medical Center Chilled Water Loop.

Saoud has presented on commissioning at conferences for ASHRAE, the Michigan Society of Building Operators (MSBO), the Michigan Association of Physical Plant Administrators (MIAPPA), and the National Conference on Building Commissioning (NCBC).

Saoud received his bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from Lawrence Technological University and is a registered professional engineer in the State of Michigan.

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